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Michigan Happenings

With the issuance of vouchers for \$2,700,000, which the state owes the counties for their share in the 1925 automobile weight tax, Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the highway department, promised that the reward money due the counties will follow soon. Fitzgerald denied a statement that the counties may have to wait indefinitely for the \$2,500,000 reward money due from gasoline tax collections. Minor difficulties that arose in dividing the sum are being ironed out and the counties, many of which have become alarmed at the failure of the fund to be distributed, will receive their share "as soon as the books can be brought up to date, which may be less than 30 days," Fitzgerald said.

Justice Joseph B. Moore, who retired Jan. 1, from the bench of the Michigan Supreme court where he served 30 years, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be tendered him the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club by members of the Oakland County Bar association. Justice Moore was judge of the sixth judicial circuit, comprising Oakland and Lapeer counties, at the time he was elevated to the Supreme court bench.

Four men were burned to death and three injured in a disastrous \$1,000,000 fire that destroyed thousands of feet of lumber and the main plant of the American Wood Rim company at Orono, recently. While the bodies of the four employees trapped by the flames were burned almost beyond recognition, three of the bodies have been identified as those of Fred Van Phoff, L. D. Smith and a man named Tate. The body of the fourth victim had not been identified.

Entrance into the University of Michigan will be harder in the future according to plans now being carried out by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the university. Dr. Little has appointed a committee to handle the added work with Registrar Ira M. Smith, as chairman. Tightening-up of the entrance requirement is one of the points which was stressed by Dr. Little in his inaugural address last November.

A reciprocal agreement whereby hearses owned in either Detroit or Windsor would be permitted to operate on either side of the Detroit river without interference on the part of local authorities is in prospect. Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand announced. Hearses in Michigan must bear commercial vehicle license to comply with the law, while in Ontario they are required to bear passenger vehicle licenses.

One male inmate, whose identity has not yet been ascertained, was burned to death in a fire, recently, which completely destroyed Cottage A at the Michigan Farm colony, Wah-jemga, and a second is reported missing. There were 19 epileptic inmates in the cottages when the fire, which was caused by an explosion of a furnace, broke out. Loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

Four Toledo bandits, three of them slightly wounded, are held in the Lapeer county jail at Lapeer and the \$5,000 in cash which they took from the Citizens Bank at Hadley Wednesday afternoon is back in the bank vaults because of the unerring marksmanship of Owen Barhart, a deputy sheriff, and the ingenuity of Benjamin Franklin Hadley, postmaster and manager of the local telephone exchange.

The Charleston, it is currently claimed, is perfectly proper and may be danced at the State Normal College parties," declared Mrs. Fanny Cheever Burton, social director of the normal, in a statement issued from the office of the dean of women. "We are frequently asked if the Charleston is allowed at college parties," says Mrs. Burton. "The answer is yes."

Alpena is making extensive arrangements for the visit of the flares of the First Pursuit Group, of Selfridge Field, which will fly to Alpena during the week of Jan. 17 from their winter maneuver base at Camp Steel, near Oscoda. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of Alpena and a banquet will be tendered them.

Struck on the head by a log he was helping load on a wagon, when a chain caught on the timber and swung it around, Clifford Biehler, 18 years old, of Freepport, died while being taken to a hospital from the farm of Stephen Miller, in Campbell township.

In an effort to extend their religious work more thoroughly to the students of the University of Michigan, the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor has voted to buy property in the heart of the fraternity district, and build a church within easy reach of the students. The present church, located nearly a mile from the campus, has in the past failed to draw the student congregation. It is expected that the change will add greatly to the religious attitude of the students.

NELS MICHELSON BEQUEST TO MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

To the Guaranty Trust Company, a Michigan corporation of the City of Detroit, Michigan, upon trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of Grayling, Michigan, or its successor or successors, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Said sum of money to be administered by my said trustee, the said Guaranty Trust Company, and to be invested and reinvested in first mortgage real estate bonds on real estate situated and located in the City of Detroit, Michigan, or in bonds of the State of Michigan or of municipalities in the State of Michigan. Said trustee shall invest said sum of money, or any part thereof remaining in its hands from time to time, together with the interest, income, increase and addition thereof and to pay out to the said Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church said sum of money together with all interest, income, increase and addition thereof as follows: One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) thereof at the beginning of the first fiscal year of said church after my death; One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the remainder annually thereafter at the beginning of said church's fiscal year until the entire sum herein provided for shall have been exhausted; to wit, on the tenth year after my death. Provided however that all interest, income, increase and addition thereof and above-ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) that shall be or remain in said fund at the expiration of ten (10) years, as herein provided, shall then forthwith be paid over and delivered to the said Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church without claim or heir whatsoever from any of my heirs, executors, administrators or trustees.

This said Guaranty Trust Company shall have sole control over said trust fund and all the increase, accumulation and income thereof in interest bearing securities, as herein provided, from time to time as it may deem advisable and necessary. All costs and expenses of administration in connection therewith shall be paid for out of said trust fund or the income therefrom.

VISITORS TO EADY WELCOME IN DENMARK

It is a common habit of American tourists to erect a colossal "Welcome" sign by the railway stations for the information of tourists. In England and also in America, hundreds of homes have inscribed the magic word in the door mat, where of course, the visitor wins his boots. In Denmark, however, there are no electric signs to bid you welcome, and no house "says it with doormats," but I venture to say that there is not a town or village in the country, where it is not written on the face of every blue-eyed Dane that you meet. From modern Esbjerg to ancient Elsinore, from Frederikshaven to Moen, every face seems to say "We are glad to see you in our country. And what a country it is, in which to take pleasure in such a welcome! Surrounded by the sea on nearly all sides a kingdom of islands, lakes and woods. From the shelving dunes of Jutland to the rugged cliffs of Bornholm, wood-encircled fjords and romance-encrusted castles provide a welcome whose sincerity can never be doubted. From "My European Excursions," by Edwin Robert Petrie.

ATTENTION OLD-TIME DANCERS

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are going to give an Old Time Dance for their members and their friends next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, 1926.

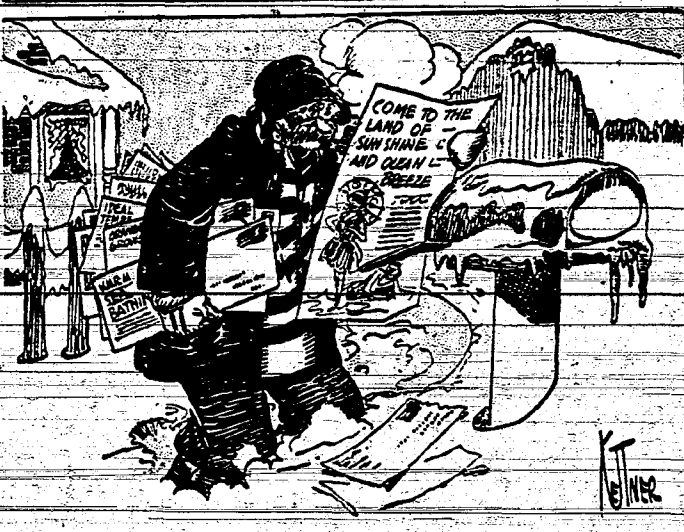
Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, the undersigned Village clerk will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION MARCH 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926. Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and act therefor. The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book. CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

Balmy Breezes



LIKES MICHIGAN LAKES AND RIVERS

East Michigan Vacations Are Too Short, He Says.

"I only wish," laments Alfred Azing, of Chardon, Ohio, writing to the East Michigan Tourist association, "that I could have spent several weeks at various lakes in East Michigan. Mr. Azing with a party of five spent two weeks last summer at Loon and Long Lakes. He says his vacation was satisfactory from every viewpoint."

Visitor Thinks The AuSable Is Beautiful.

W. H. Samstag, of Cleveland, Ohio, says the AuSable River is beautiful and he hopes to see it again. He saw it for the first time last summer when with three others he motored to East Michigan and spent two weeks at an Oscoda hotel. The service was satisfactory everywhere, and the party had a wonderful time, he avers.

This Party Is Coming Back In 1926

"Had a wonderful time and am coming again," declares R. C. Menches of Akron, Ohio, writing about his 1925 vacation which was spent at a cottage at Hale. Mr. Menches with three others made the trip by auto and spent two weeks here. He, too, was pleased with the courteous treatment accorded him.

MASONS ATTENTION: SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Fellowcraft degree, Thursday, January 28th. Illustrated lecture on Military Patriots of the American Revolution. All Masons invited.

NOTICE

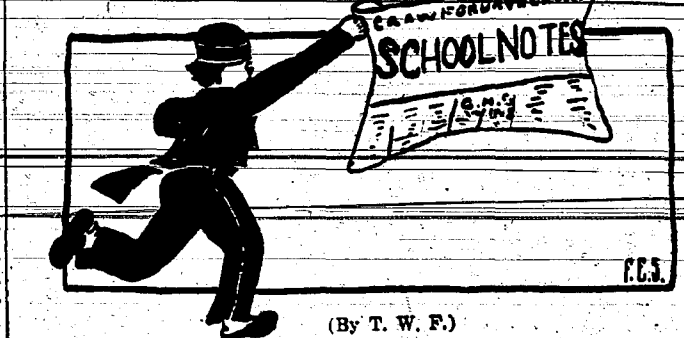
I am still collecting taxes at the office of the county treasurer. Open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. daily and Saturday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. Please bring your old tax receipt.

Carl J. Jensen, 1-14-2 Treasurer Grayling Twp.

ELKTON WANTS NEWSPAPER

Elkton, down in Huron county, has had a newspaper for many years. Recently the plant was sold to the Elgin Progress. Now all of a sudden the people of Elkton realize that they want a newspaper printed and published in their own town, and they are stirring around trying to get one.

—Exchange.



(By T. W. F.)

One should give a gleam of happiness whenever it is possible.—George Eliot.

The Pep, the Pep, You've got it, now keep it; Doggonit, don't lose it! The Pep, the Pep, the Pep. For remember there is to be a snappy basketball game Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, on our own home floor. Cheboygan High School boys team will be our guests and competitors as well for the evening.

The Basketball boys had a two-day trip last week, playing at Gladwin and Midland. They won one out of two games, that being at Gladwin, the score was 15 and 14.

This is the last week of school for this semester. Next week will be spent in reviewing and writing exams.

Do not forget the play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be presented by the Senior class February 10th.

Pipe Dreams All students in Grayling High school will be exempt from exams so that they may attend the Detroit Auto show.

"Your Grandfather's will" announced the lawyer, "leaves you his entire fortune on one condition. That condition is that you spend every penny of it upon having a good time."

"What a miserable old hypocrite I am!" laughed the uplifter to himself.

"Yes," said the little snapper, "I would much rather hear Bach or Beethoven than the best jazz in the world."

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

About thirty were in attendance at the open meeting of the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson Monday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club year.

Rev. Fr. Culligan gave a very able and interesting talk on the Relation of Psychology to Music. He was thoroughly conversant with the subject and the wrapped attention of the audience proved his splendid ability of conveying his knowledge on the subject to those present. He was most beautifully assisted by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her father Mr. Webb, who either played or sang the selections that portrayed the ideas that the speaker wished to bring out. The following were the musical demonstrations:

1. Selection in major key, expressing gaiety—waltz from Faust, by Gounod.
2. Selection in minor key, expressing sorrow—funeral march by Chopin.

Nerve Centers—Means of expressing soul's conception thru some organs, and physical effects:

1. Selection expressing nature's melodies—Wind, Storm, and Murmuring of leaves.
2. Selection expressing will—Victory march.
3. Selection expressing intellect—Duet, Home to our mountains—Il Trovatore, by Verdi.
4. Selection expressing imagination—Indian Love Call, from Rose Marie.
5. Boat Song, Hornet Ware.
6. Cradle Song, Mae Tayer.
7. Selection expressing feeling—Sensuous—Jazz—Remember, Irving Berlin.
8. Intellectual—Song Poem—Tram-mie, Schumann.
9. Moral—Religious hymn—Duet—Jesus Savior Pilot Me, Pontius.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's club met at the school house Monday evening, where the following program was given:

- Current events.
- Michigan laws for Michigan women.
- Mrs. H. Sorenson.
- Human waste in industry—Mrs. E. Olson.
- Business.

STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN.

Starting this Saturday afternoon Jan. 23, we will have a story hour at the library for children between the ages of five and eleven years from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. All children between these ages invited.

LARGE CROWD AT OLD-TIME DANCE

OLD AMERICAN DANCES FIND RE-NEWED FAVOR

The old American dances were enjoyed at the dancing party given last week Friday night at the School gymnasium by Ford Dealer George Burke. The ball room was crowded as possibly it never was before and as many as a dozen sets of square dances were on the floor at one time, and besides just about every seat about the gym was occupied by others awaiting their opportunity to dance.

Music was furnished by a group of local musicians—George Annis and William Johnson, violinists, Alva Annis, banjo; Miss Alvira Johnson, piano and William Dixon, traps. The calling for the square dances was done by Jerry LaMotte, John LaMotte and Mrs. Christenson.

The dances consisted mostly of waltzes, two-steps, schottisches and quadrilles. The dancing began early and it was nearly 3:00 a. m. before the floor was cleared of the merry-makers.

There seemed to be some difficulty to understand the calling of, probably because of the magnitude of the room and at times the round dancing seemed to be slightly too fast for most of the crowd but however everyone seemed to greatly enjoy the evening.

A number of the young men of the American Legion had prepared and served a lunch of sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee which too was enjoyed. A tidy sum was derived from the affair the proceeds of which were turned over to Will Hemmingson.

N. L. V. S. ELECT OFFICERS

N. L. V. S. elected officers as follows: Col. Scott Whyte. Lt. Col. Middle LaMotte. Major—Frank LaVoe. Adjutant—Ben Yoder. Quartermaster—Neil Matthews. Chaplain—John Mathieson. Officer of the day—Ben Pankow. Officer of the guard—Al Lindahl. Sentinel—D. Sancerter. Picket—Roy Wilcott.

THE PIE WAS DOPED.

Well I guess we got the South-Side man broke from asking for pie. During the ceremonies Mrs. Harold He has started asking for "Kuchen" (Jarmen) and Mrs. Charles Gotheo ren-tine but don't think he is having any doped several solos.

During the evening, the honor either but the pie seems doped. Ask most Mrs. Brink was presented with a d. p. how he made out. Contributed a beautiful flower basket, Mr. Bates making the presentation. The Chaplain—John Mathieson, a former resident of Grayling, in a most able manner, Sole man broke from asking for pie. During the ceremonies Mrs. Harold He has started asking for "Kuchen" (Jarmen) and Mrs. Charles Gotheo ren-tine but don't think he is having any doped several solos.

Eight various chapters were reported which seldom occurs on such an occasion. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Russia has decided to put vodka back on the program as a national beverage. In all our wildest dreams of Fredric was initiated into the we never that the stuff as bad as order. Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments were served.

WE ALWAYS CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Cut Flowers AND Potted Plants

Grayling Greenhouses

R. PETERSEN, Mgr.

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O. E. S. HOLDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. have had many pleasant affairs but one of the most interesting and enjoyable was a school of instruction which was held last Friday evening. The affair opened with a six o'clock dinner, which was very nicely served by the committee. The tables were beautiful with snow white linen and silver and with lovely bouquets of flowers which were compliments of Mrs. R. Petersen of the Grayling Greenhouses.

At 7:30 the school of instruction was held and was conducted by Mrs. Anna Brink, Grand warder of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Michigan, and a former resident of Grayling, in a most able manner.

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JACK PINE USED FOR MAKING PAPER

Michigan's jack pine, scrubby and dwarfed member of the pine family, is coming into its own thru the wood pulp way, says Marcus Schaaf, chief forester. Michigan also provides raw paper making materials from its spruce, poplar and balsam trees. But the supply is limited. Much of the wood pulp supply is obtained on the Pacific coast.

"Daylight Your Kitchen!"



During the remainder of January and through the month of February, we are administering a special Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our wonderful daylight kitchen devices for the period of TEN DAYS.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1926

Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

The Unexpected
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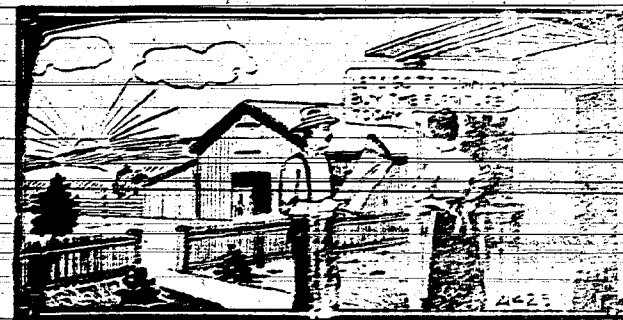
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In last week's paper ... Have you ever seen such bargains as these at ONLY NINE CENTS? Stainless Knives, 2 inch Wrecking bar, Pliers, Screwdrivers, Glass towel bars, Mavis talcum powder, Spacing cream, Canvas gloves, ... and many other surprising bargains at ...

Extra Specials:

SAT. 23rd—Linoleum Rugs
MON. 25th—Indescent Berry Bows
TUES. 26th—Turkish or Huck Towels
WED. 27th—10 qt. Galvanized Water Pans
THURS. 28th—Cups and Saucers
FRI. 29th—60 Clothes Pins
SAT. 30th—2 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans

When? Jan. 23d to Jan. 31st.
Where? S. B. Variety Store.



Sorenson Bros. Sale Starts Saturday

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Variety Store Bargains

5c to 25c
15c
25c
17c
85c
69c
\$1.05
10c
25c
Heavy Basting Spoons 15 and 20c
20c

Specials!

Roasters 87c
Rubber Pants—seconds 15c
Oolong Aluminum Roasters 1.22
Five bars Soap 29c

S. B. Variety Store
One Door West of the Farmers Store
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January Clearance Sale!

WHERE?

AT

FRANK'S, The Live Wire.

REMEMBER
SALE STARTS
JAN. 21, 1926
AND LASTS
10 DAYS

BIG SPECIAL ON SHOES

My entire stock of Peters' Shoes to go on sale, consisting of Men's and Boys' Oxfords and shoes, black and tan.

Youths', Girls' and Children's high and low Shoes. Women's Pumps—satin, gun metal, kid, patent leather. Ladies' Oxfords with or without arch supports in blacks and tans.

Men's work Shoes with Uskide soles and heels; 8 inch, 12 inch and 16 inch tops. We have the high tops in lady's sizes also

The noted Dunn Strong Shoes mind you each and every pair will go into this sale. When Frank says the word be ready, for this "Money-Saving" Sale commences

Thursday, Jan. 21, and Lasts for 10 Days

RUBBERS

Men's dull finish Rubbers \$1.25
\$1.75 values for

Men's dress Rubbers \$1.25

Ladies' Rubbers 75c and 85c

Children's Rubbers 69c

Our entire stock of goods will be closed out to make room for new Spring goods.

Men's Overcoats

\$25.00 values for \$18.85

\$21.00 values for 16.85

Sheepskin lined Coats \$10.85 value 6.75

Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits 1.48

All our dress Pants and work Pants will be placed on sale also.

One lot of Men's Suits in blues and blacks, \$25.00 for \$17.85. This is your opportunity. Ladies' Silk Dresses, new colors and styles at \$7.85 values for \$5.95. House Dresses, \$1.25 values for 99c.

Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values for 85c

6 spools Cotton Thread for 25c

3 spools Crochet Cotton for 25c

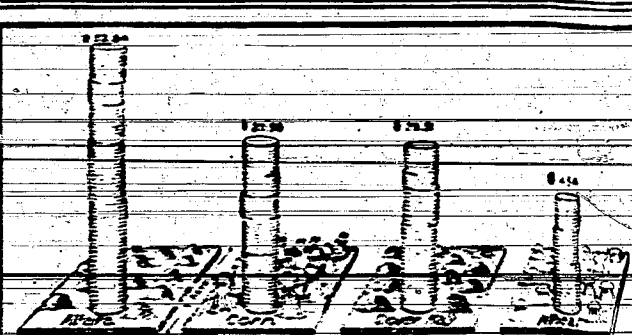
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FRANK DREESE

Grayling, Michigan

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ALFALFA is the most profitable of all farm crops, according to the Alfalfa Valley Creamery Institute. In acre value it ranks first among the eight leading forage and grain crops grown on American farms. If average yields for the United States from 1921 to 1924 and average farm prices during that period are taken as an index, its acre value, according to the Institute's experts, was \$22.64, which is \$11.56 higher than that for corn; \$12.33 higher than for soy beans; \$11.30 per acre more than wheat; \$15.79 greater than the acre value of timothy hay; \$19.22 higher than the acre return from barley; \$20.74 more than oats and \$21.50, or nearly three times greater return, than the acre field of rye.

Alfalfa is a concentrated hay feed that reduces feed cost, provides the protein which cows and other grains lack to make milk, beef and mutton economically. In feeding value, pound for pound, it is equal to shelled corn, if based on a mixture of digestible nutrients each contains. As dry forage it is considerably more valuable than clover hay, and by far more valuable than timothy hay.

Alfalfa has another very important value which makes it practically indispensable on every farm where dairy cows are fed. Not only will it produce huge crops at a profit several times a year but it also enriches the soil while it grows.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Feed Store, Hay Barn and Town scales in Rosecommon, the Estate of Mrs. Elmer R. Silsby, deceased. Address, Box 103, Rosecommon, Mich. 1-21-5.

FOR SALE—FACTORY 36x80-FT., two story, with wood working machinery. Wonderful opportunity for a carpenter for contract work, boat building, etc. A. E. Hass, 1-21-4 Walloon Lake, Mich.

LOST—BUNDLE OF NAPKINS, Tuesday, Jan. 19 on Michigan ave., near the Harry Hum residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS, and Saturday work wanted by Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, near South side school. 1-21-5.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—White and tan female hound, and black and tan male hound. Notify Cecil Parker, Gaylord, Mich.

WANTED—School girl to assist in home in family of three. Call at white house across from tailor shop on south side.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES NOV. 1st a black mare with star in forehead. Weight about 900 pounds. Ed. Foldhauser, Box 43, Frederic, Mich. 1-21-3.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—FLOOR-OF-HEATER—Inquire of Alva Roberts.

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 TON FEDERAL Truck. This truck is priced to sell. No reasonable offer refused, as I have no use for same. Walter Buck, Grayling. 1-14-2.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1926.

Fine winter weather.

Fresh butter every week. Get it at the Grayling Creamery or at your grocery.

Active work is in progress to establish a bus line between Bay City and Grayling.

Miss Vera Dutcher of Detroit was a guest of her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong Sunday.

George L. Alexander has been on the sick list the past few days and unable to be in his office.

The Department of Conservation is arranging meetings to be held throughout the state for the purpose of discussion of the needed legislation pertaining to the game laws. The meeting for this district will be held in Grayling on Friday, January 29th. In this district are the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon and Ogemaw.

W. W. Lewis was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Smith is the new clerk at the H. Petersen grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury are in Bay City on business today.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Detroit is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett Monday evening. He will be known as Robert.

Grayling made butter, fresh every week, at Grayling Creamery. You can also get it at your grocer's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman were called to Detroit Sunday night by the illness of their son H. W. Zalsman.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Niederer, the latter who is ill.

The State Highway department has issued orders that all thru north and south trunk line highways are to be kept open for travel thruout the winter months. Special rotary snow plows have been ordered for doing the work. It is only after heavy storms that much work will be necessary for soon after cars begin passing over the route the roads are very good.

Harold Schmidt returned to Detroit this morning after visiting at his home here since before the holidays.

Mrs. Charles McNamara and little son Junior, are visiting Mrs. McNamara's parents in Flint, leaving for that city last week Friday.

Norma Jean is the name of the little Miss that was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Friday night, Jan. 22, the Railroad team plays the Giants, a basket ball game at the High School at Frederic and the high school girls play the Alumni.

Mrs. Jens Jorgensen and son Axel left by motor for Detroit this morning, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, malted milk or a soda. Ice cream is not a luxury but a food.

An ice skating rink is being built at the school yard. It will mean that hundreds of boys and girls and grown ups are going to have a chance to enjoy this fine out-door sport.

Miss Jean MacDonald, reader and entertainer who was to have appeared here for the closing Lyceum number Tuesday night, had the misfortune to break an arm while at One-way that morning, necessitating the cancellation of her appearance. The Redpath Bureau has notified the local committee that a substitution would be made, with Selma Lenhart, well known entertainer and reader, February 2nd.

Royal Van Patten, 75 years old was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital seriously ill yesterday passed away this morning at that institution. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for many years. He made his home with his son Ernest besides whom he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit and three sons, Phil, Claude and George of Flint. Mrs. Penard arrived in Grayling yesterday owing to her father's condition. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

The sad word was received by Grayling friends Saturday of the death of Mrs. Olive A. Willet, wife of George Willet of Iron Mountain, former residents of Grayling. The cause of death was reported as influenza. Mrs. Willet family resided in Grayling for several years, during the summer moving to Iron Mountain. Mrs. Willet during her residence in Grayling made a host of warm friends, who are grieved to learn of her untimely death. Besides the husband, seven children survive. The deceased was a member of Grayling Review. W. B. A.

The Grayling Independents received a very decisive defeat last Saturday night on the home floor, when the Saginaw Triangles trounced them to the tune of 60 some to 4. Grayling was far out classed by their opponents but kept up the old fighting spirit for which they are noted. The freshmen bunch were very clever at passing the ball and with much accuracy. It was worth the price of admission just to watch them perform. Grayling goes to St. Ignace today to play the all city team of that place tonight. Tomorrow night they play Newberry.

A dinner of beautiful appointments was given by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert at Shoppington Inn, Saturday evening. The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were guests. A silver basket filled with pink and white carnations and narcissus graced the long table at which the guests were seated. A fine four course dinner was served after which those present went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, where seven tables were filled for Bridge. Throughout the evening delicious punch was served the guests from the reception hall. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Marius Hanson held the high scores.

The congregation of the Free Methodist church held services last Sunday evening in memory of Rev. Chas. Spencer of Mesick, Mich., who passed away January 2nd at Ann Arbor, and they were very well attended. Rev. Spencer, who was a former pastor of the F. M. church, was 72 years old at the time of his death and was a pioneer of Mesick county. At the age of 31 years he was converted and shortly after became a member of the Free Methodist church from which time he dedicated his life to the ministry. He was a friend to all and during his pastorate here endeavored himself to the members of his congregation, both young and old. Rev. Spencer is survived by his wife and six children.

Much enthusiasm is manifest in the classes in home hygiene and care of the sick that were recently organized. Tuesday the classes had very profitable meetings, these being the second ones. Mrs. Keyport, who is conducting them, held everyone's attention from the beginning of the sessions to the finish, so much so that it was past the usual hour that the evening class broke up. The subject from now on for the next four or five weeks will be on the child from babyhood up to school age and mothers may come as visitors for this part of the course. Also anyone wishing to join may do so. The classes are held on Tuesday; the afternoon class from 1:30 to 3:30 and the evening class from 7 to 9. The meetings next week will be held at the Hospital.

Our butter is delicious. Try a pound. Grayling Creamery.

Louis Michelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson, was initiated in the third degree of Corinthian Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit Tuesday night, January 19th. The Craftman club, composed of students of the U. of M. of Ann Arbor conferred the degree. Among those present were the father of the candidate, and uncles Axel B. and Olof, and a large number of members. Frank Michelson, father of Louis, is a member of Grayling Lodge of which he is a past master. The records show that during his several terms of office as master of Grayling lodge that among the new members that were taken in to the lodge were his brother Axel E. and Olof, on Dec. 27, 1899, and Nov. 13, 1901, respectively, and also Ebborn Hanson, Dec. 27, 1901. Louis no doubt has found the trail blazed by his father to be a good one to follow.

Mrs. Minnie Sauble returned from Owosso Friday morning, where she had been called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Carl Englund and children and Miss Shirley McNeven visited relatives of Mrs. Englund's in Bay City over Sunday.

Installation of officers Grayling Encampment Friday night Jan. 22nd. Light lunch will be served. Members please attend.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned home Saturday from Bay City, Augers and Twining, where she had been for several weeks.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Repeck was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday having recovered from an operation she underwent a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Violet Giffin and son Billy returned to Detroit Sunday night after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grey.

Anyone having old sheets or old white cotton materials are asked to kindly leave them at the health center as they have many uses for them.

Alfred Bebb has purchased the comfortable home of Alva F. Roberts on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets, and the family are moving into same this week.

Misses Beulah Collen and Lucilla Collen returned to Detroit last week after visiting at their home here since before the holidays. Both are employed in Detroit.

Are you getting those togs ready for the annual American Legion party that will be given February 12 at the school gymnasium? Remember it will be a masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned home Tuesday morning after a three weeks absence. George is feeling some improved in health, which is good news to his friends.

Harry Gregory, who has been employed as pharmacist in the Mac & Gidley drug store and previous to that for A. M. Lewis left for his home in East Jordan Saturday morning.

Now is the time to plan your costume for the masquerade dancing party that will be given on Lincoln's birthday by Grayling American Legion Post 106 at school gymnasium.

With the ever increasing amount of political linen to be washed every year we can't see why California persists in knocking Chinese immigration until we get at least one of the Chinks in Congress.

Mrs. Squires, county nurse is busy with the annual examination of the school children. Next Monday the little folks of the kindergarten will be examined and mothers are urged to come with them.

Mrs. Rosanna Case of Cheboygan was in Grayling Friday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Ekenfels. Her daughter Jean, who had been in Cheboygan for several months remained here.

The Women's Missionary society of the F. M. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of James Bennett on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rolla Brink and Mrs. Jennie Brinkman of Bay City and Mrs. O. W. Roeder were in Grayling last week end, the former coming to conduct a school of instruction of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Roeder were former residents of Grayling and while here enjoyed shaking hands with old friends.

A very disastrous fire occurred at the American Wood Rim Company plant was practically completely destroyed. This is a very severe loss to Onaway, as well as to the Wood Rim Co. for it means that the plant will not be rebuilt at that place and it will occupy the abandoned plant of the Republic Truck Co. This effects about 600 to 900 employees most of whom will be transferred to Alma. Two hundred vacant houses belonging to the Republic plant will be used to accommodate the new residents. Understanding that the plant would not be rebuilt at Onaway, the Grayling Board of Trade made an effort to interest the Company in locating here, but Alma was the city to receive the plant. The loss of the Wood Rim Co. plants will be severely felt at Onaway, meaning the loss of about 300 families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of The Womens Benefit Association for their beautiful floral offering at the death of our loving wife and mother, Olive A. Willet.

George Willett, and family, Iron Mountain, Mich.

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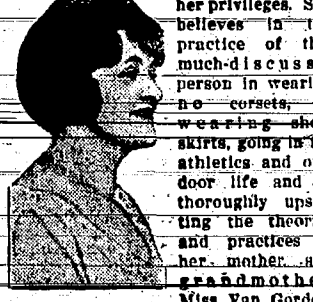
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Grayling, Michigan

Watch Your Diet, Says Prima Donna

Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, believes in the finger and her privileges. She believes "is" the practice of this much-discussed person in wearing no corsets, in wearing short skirts, going in for athletics and outdoor life and in thoroughly upsetting the theories and practices of her mother, and grandmother.

Miss Van Gordon, who is in private life Mrs. S. Rogari Munn, the wife of Doctor S. B. Munn, says that all of these things are woman's right and are necessary if a woman is anxious to keep her youth and beauty. But exercise is not the only thing that is necessary for the woman who is desirous of being attractive. She must watch her diet and be careful not to eat anything that will, in any way, be fattening.



There are certain dishes to which Miss Van Gordon is partial and to which she gives the credit for the retention of her beauty. These dishes she prefers to prepare herself and, when on tour with the Chicago Opera company, she carries a small electric stove in order that she will not be deprived of the food she deems necessary. These dishes are easily prepared.

Miss Van Gordon uses for:

Celery and Cheese Casserole.

1 cup cheese 1 tbsp. butter

1 cup chopped milk 1 cup cooked spa-

celery 1 cup sherry

1/2 cup evaporated 1/2 cup buttered

milk bread crumbs

1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. salt

2 tbsp. flour

She makes white sauce of milk, wa-

ter, butter, flour and salt, and mixes

it with all ingredients except crumbs.

She then places it in an oiled baking

dish and covers with crumbs, baking

in a moderate oven until brown.

Chicken a la King.

3 cups cold 1 cup evaporated

chicken, diced milk

1 tsp. butter 1 lb. mushrooms

1/2 cup flour 1 cup chicken

1/2 green pepper, 1/2 cup broth

shredded 1 egg yolk

1 pinch salt and pepper

Shred the peppers (also mushrooms, if they are used) in the butter for 15 minutes, keeping them covered while cooking slowly. Add the flour and seasonings, also the milk and broth. Stir a smooth sauce. Put chicken in

sauce to heat, and just before serving, stir in beaten egg yolk. Cook in double boiler to prevent curdling.

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